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Title: Improved Assembly and )  
Disassembly Method )  
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Serial No. 10/556,662 )  
Examiner: Alexander P. Taousakis )

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**Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the March 30, 2009 Office Communication having a  
deadline to respond of April 30, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension  
of time to reply bringing the deadline to May 30, 2009.

Please see the Remarks below.

**Remarks**

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to more  
than one invention or groups of invention that are not linked so as to form a single  
general inventive concept. Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group 1  
corresponding to claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, 21, drawn to a method of assembling. As such,  
please see amendments to the claims in the attached document.

No amendments to inventorship are necessary.